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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DANILO PORRO )  
MICHAEL SAUER ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
Serial No.: 10/606,300 ) Examiner:  
Filed: June 25, 2003 ) Attorney Docket: 2027.594097/RFE  
For: ASCORBIC ACID PRODUCTION ) (2005942)  
FROM YEAST ) CUSTOMER NO. 23720

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants filed the above-captioned continuation application on June 25, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action. Applicants request a communication reporting the status of the present application.

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